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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/1999/954)

Other matters

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Jeudi 9 septembre 1999

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

10 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

Sahara occidental (S/1999/954)

Questions diverses

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The closing of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 13 September 1999, at 10 a.m.

The fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be convened on Tuesday, 14 September 1999, at 3 p.m.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La clôture de la cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu le lundi 13 septembre 1999 à 10 heures.

La cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale s'ouvrira le mardi 14 septembre 1999 à 15 heures.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

World Food Programme

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGÉTAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

Programme alimentaire mondial

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

Resumed session of 1999

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

Preparations for the comprehensive review of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/S-22/2*)

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMMISSION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE CONSTITUÉE EN ORGANE PRÉPARATOIRE DE LA SESSION EXTRAORDINAIRE DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE CONSACRÉE À UN EXAMEN D'ENSEMBLE DU PROGRAMME D'ACTION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE DES PETITS ÉTATS INSULAIRES EN DÉVELOPPEMENT

Reprise de la session de 1999

10 heures à 13 heurs	1re séance	Salle de conférence 1
15 heures à 18 heurs	2e séance	Salle de conférence 1

Préparatifs de l'examen d'ensemble du Programme d'action pour le développement durable des petits États insulaires en développement (A/S-22/2*)

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 1999

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [8] (E/ICEF/1999/P/L.16 and P/L.30; Middle East and North Africa: E/ICEF/1999/P/L.11/Add.1; Central and Eastern Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States) and the Baltic States: E/ICEF/1999/P/L.12/Add.1-P/L.15/Add.1 and P/L.29) *(continued)*

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Deuxième session ordinaire de 1999

10 heures à 13 heures	22e séance	Salle de conférence 3
15 heures à 18 heures	23e séance	Salle de conférence 3

1. Propositions de coopération aux programmes de l'UNICEF [8] (E/ICEF/1999/P/L.16 et P/L.30; Moyen-Orient et Afrique du Nord : E/ICEF/1999/ P/L.11/Add.1; Europe centrale et orientale, Communauté d'États indépendants et États baltes : E/ICEF/1999/P/L.12/ Add.1-P/L.15/Add.1 et P/L.29) *(suite)*

2. Report on internal audit activities [10] (E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.14)

3. Financial matters [12]

(a) UNICEF interim financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 1998, the first year of the biennium 1998-1999 (E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.12)

(b) Private Sector Division (PSD) financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 1998 (E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.13)

4. International Child Development Centre [13] (E/ICEF/1999/16)

5. Programme of work for 2000 [14] (E/ICEF/1999/19)

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General As-sembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General As-sembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provi-sional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by fac-simile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

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TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
(27 and 28 September 1999)

The provisional list of speakers (No.1) in the debate on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001G). The provisional list of speakers (No.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

2. Rapport sur les activités de vérification interne des comptes [10] (E/ICEF/1999/AB/ L.14)

3. Questions financières [12]

a) Rapport et états financiers provisoires de l'UNICEF pour l'année terminée le 31 décembre 1998, la première de l'exercice bienna! 1998-1999 (E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.12)

b) Rapport et états financiers de la Division du secteur privé pour l'année terminée le 31 décembre 1998 (E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.13)

4. Centre international pour le développement de l'enfant [13] (E/ICEF/1999/16)

5. Programme de travail pour 2000 [14] (E/ICEF/1999/19)

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CINQUANTE-QUATRIÈME SESSION DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 3) pour le débat général de la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale (20-25 septembre et 29 septembre-2 octobre 1999) est maintenant disponible au bureau S-2925 (Division des affaires de l'Assemblée générale et du Conseil économique et social). La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 3) a également été télécopiée directement aux missions permanentes (bureau du Représentant permanent). La liste des orateurs est également disponible sur l'Internet à l'adresse suivante : www.un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Toute question concernant la liste des orateurs doit être adressée à la Division (Mme Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tél. : (212) 963-5063)).

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VINGT-DEUXIÈME SESSION DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE CONSACRÉE À UN EXAMEN ET UNE ÉVALUATION D'ENSEMBLE DE L'APPLICATION DU PROGRAMME D'ACTION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE DES PETITS ÉTATS INSULAIRES EN DÉVELOPPEMENT
(27 et 28 septembre 1999)

La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 1) pour le débat général consacrée à un examen et une évaluation d'ensemble de l'application du Programme d'action du développement durable des petits états insulaires en développement est maintenant disponible au Service de l'Assemblée générale (bureaux S-2925 et S-3001G). La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 1) a également été télécopiée directement aux missions permanentes (bureau du Représentant permanent).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 9 September 1999

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE
(on a draft resolution on the Caribbean Sea)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

JOINT COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE GROUP OF 77 AND THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE MINISTERIAL DRAFT COMMUNIQUÉ

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

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Jeudi 9 septembre 1999

GROUPE DES 77 DE LA DEUXIÈME COMMISSION
(sur un projet de résolution relatif à la mer des Caraïbes)

9 heures à 10 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 8

COMITÉ DE COORDINATION COMMUN DU GROUPE DES 77 ET DU MOUVEMENT DES PAYS NON ALIGNÉS

10 heures à midi	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 4

MOUVEMENT DES PAYS NON ALIGNÉS :

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL SUR LE DÉSARMEMENT

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence E

MOUVEMENT DES PAYS NON ALIGNÉS : RÉUNION D'EXPERTS À PARTICIPATION NON LIMITÉE SUR LE PROJET DE COMMUNIQUÉ MINISTÉRIEL

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle du Conseil de tutelle
15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle du Conseil de tutelle

GROUP OF 77
(on small island developing States)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

GROUPE DES 77
(sur les petits États insulaires en développement)

13 h 45 à 14 h 45	réunion privée	Salle de conférence C

GROUP OF 77
(on UNDP issues)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUPE DES 77
(questions relevant du PNUD)

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 8

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUPE DES ÉTATS D'EUROPE OCCIDENTALE ET AUTRES ÉTATS

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privé	Salle de conférence 7

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There will be a meeting of the Eastern European Group States *(at the level of experts) today*, 9 September 1999, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room E, to discuss the status of candidatures for the coming fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

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Le Groupe des États d'Europe orientale *(au niveau des experts)* tiendra une réunion *aujourd'hui* 9 septembre 1999 à 15 h 30 dans la salle de conférence E, pour examiner l'état des candidatures pour la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale.

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) will be held *today*, 9 September 1999, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Des consultations privées entre les membres du Conseil de sécurité et les fournisseurs de contingents sur la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'organisation d'un référendum au Sahara occidental (MUNRSO) auront lieu *aujourd'hui* 9 septembre 1999 de 9 h 30 à 10 h 30 dans la salle de conférence 2.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 September 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Avis

À partir du jeudi 2 septembre 1999, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, tous les jours sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses, dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Avis

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 10 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 30 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

10 a.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations to continue the discussion regarding the Millennium Assembly

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There will be a special briefing for members of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly by the Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services on the revised Procurement Division Web site on Monday, 13 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Nineteenth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 13 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda is contained in document CCPR/SP/55.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are presently 144 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 96 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

Vendredi 10 septembre 1999

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Cinquante-troisième session

Consultations officieuses à participation non limitée de la plénière sur le point 30 de l'ordre du jour (Réforme de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : mesures et propositions)

10 heures	9e séance (privée)	Salle de conférence 4

Consultations officieuses pour poursuivre le débat concernant l'Assemblée du millénaire

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Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux services centraux d'appui fera un exposé spécial à l'intention des membres de la Cinquième Commission sur le site Web révisé de la Division des achats le lundi 13 septembre 1999 de 15 heures à 16 heures dans la salle de conférence A.

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Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques

La dix-neuvième Réunion des États parties aura lieu le lundi 13 septembre 1999 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 3. L'ordre du jour provisoire figure dans le document CCPR/SP/55.

Quorum

Conformément au paragraphe 4 de l'article 30 du Pacte relatif aux droits civils et politiques, le quorum nécessaire pour la séance des États parties est des deux tiers des États parties. Le nombre des États parties étant actuellement de 144, le quorum est de 96. Ces dernières années, les séances des États parties ont été considérablement retardées ou reportées faute de quorum. Afin d'éviter une telle situation, il est impératif que les États parties soient présents à l'heure indiquée pour la séance.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of procedure of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons on Monday, 13 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the Secretary's General report to the General Assembly on the International Year of Older Persons.

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The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 12 noon, to officially inaugurate the newly renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the Council at that time. At 3 p.m. on that day, the Council will resume its consideration of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, specifically with regard to the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1999

The third regular session 1999 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 September 1999 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1999/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Pouvoirs

Conformément à l'article 2 du règlement intérieur révisé de la Réunion des États parties au Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques, les pouvoirs des représentants et les noms des membres d'une délégation délivrés par le chef d'État ou de gouvernement ou par le ministre des affaires étrangères doivent être communiqués au Secrétaire général avant l'ouverture de la Réunion. Les pouvoirs peuvent être apportés ou envoyés au Bureau de New York du Haut Commissaire pour les droits de l'homme (bureau S-2914).

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le Groupe consultatif pour l'Année internationale des personnes âgées tiendra une séance le lundi 13 septembre 1999 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence C. La séance sera consacrée à un examen du rapport du Secrétaire général à l'Assemblée générale sur l'Année internationale des personnes âgées.

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Le Conseil économique et social tiendra une séance le jeudi 16 septembre 1999 à midi, pour l'inauguration officielle de la salle rénovée du Conseil économique et social. Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies prendra la parole. À 15 heures, le même jour, le Conseil reprendra l'examen du rapport du Comité chargé des organisations, en particulier la question du statut consultatif de Christian Solidarity International.

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Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Troisième session ordinaire de 1999

La troisième session ordinaire de 1999 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du 13 au 17 septembre 1999 dans la salle de conférence 1. L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail figurent dans le document DP/1999/L.4. Les délégations intéressées sont invitées.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on small island developing States)*on Friday, 10 September 1999, from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 13 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on the draft ministerial Declaration)* from 14 to 17 September 1999 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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The Arab Group will meet on Friday, 10 September 1999, at 3 p.m. The conference room will be announced.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) on Friday, 10 September 1999, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E. The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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An informal meeting of the least developed countries *(at the working level)* will be held on Friday, 10 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to finalize the draft Declaration of the ninth ministerial meeting of the least developed countries (LDC/MM9/99/2/Rev.1).

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Une réunion du Groupe des 77 *(sur les petits États insulaires en développement)* aura lieu le vendredi 10 septembre 1999 de 13 h 45 à 14 h 45 dans la salle de conférence B.

Une réunion du Groupe des 77 *(sur les questions intéressant la Cinquième Commission)* aura lieu le lundi 13 septembre 1999 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence C.

Des réunions du Groupe des 77 *(sur le projet de Déclaration ministérielle)* auront lieu du 14 au 17 septembre 1999 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

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Le Groupe arabe se réunira le vendredi 10 septembre 1999 à 15 heures. La salle de conférence sera annoncée.

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Une réunion du Groupe des États intéressés, créé en vertu de la résolution 52/38 G de l'Assemblée générale (Consolidation de la paix grâce à des mesures concrètes de désarmement), aura lieu le vendredi 10 septembre 1999 de midi à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence E. La réunion examinera le statut des projets de désarmement pratique en cours et entendra la présentation de nouvelles propositions touchant ce domaine. La réunion est ouverte à toutes les délégations intéressées.

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Une réunion officieuse des pays les moins avancés *(au niveau du groupe de travail)* aura lieu le vendredi 10 septembre 1999 de 15 heures à 18 heures dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle, pour compléter le projet de Déclaration de la neuvième réunion ministérielle des pays les moins avancés (LDC/MM9/99/2/Rev.1).

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Colloquium

In connection with the International Literacy Day (8 September), the International Year of Older Persons 1999 and the launching of the International Year for the Culture of Peace 2000, a colloquium, organized by AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), on the theme "Learning Never Ends - Education in the 50-plus Years", will take place on Friday, 10 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The colloquium is organized under the patronage of Mr. Federico Mayor, Director-General of UNESCO, and Mr. Horace Deets, Executive Director of AARP. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the colloquium. Ms. Nina Sibal, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations, and Mr. Aurelio Fernández, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain, and Co-Chair, International Year of Older Persons 1999 Consultative Group, will also speak at the event. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Colloque

Dans le cadre de la Journée internationale de l'alphabétisation (8 septembre), de l'Année internationale des personnes âgées (1999) et du lancement de l'Année internationale pour la culture de paix (2000), un colloque, organisé par l'AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) et l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture (UNESCO), sur le thème "On ne s'arrête jamais d'apprendre - L'éducation à 50 ans et plus", aura lieu le vendredi 10 septembre 1999 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 2. Le colloque est organisé sous le patronage de M. Federico Mayor, Directeur général de l'UNESCO, et de M. Horace Deets, Directeur exécutif de l'AARP. Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies fera une allocution. Mme Nina Sibal, Bureau de l'UNESCO avec les Nations Unies, et M. Aurelio Fernández, Conseiller, Mission permanente de l'Espagne, et Coprésident du Groupe consultatif de l'Année internationale des personnes âgées (1999), prendront également la parole. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

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Briefings on the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday and Thursday, 15 and 16 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly: Friday, 17 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly: Friday, 17 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 10 September 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

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Réunions d'information sur l'Assemblée générale

L'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche (UNITAR) organise les réunions d'information suivantes pour les délégués des missions permanentes et des capitales assistant pour la première fois à une session de l'Assemblée générale:

1. Réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale: mercredi 15 et jeudi 16 septembre 1999 de 10 heures à 13 heures et de 15 heures à 18 heures;

2. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Deuxième Commission de l'Assemblée générale: vendredi 17 septembre, de 10 heures à 13 heures;

3. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission de l'Assemblée générale: vendredi 17 septembre, de 15 heures à 18 heures.

Une lettre à ce sujet, accompagnée d'une note d'information et d'une demande d'inscription, a été adressée à toutes les missions permanentes. La date limite pour les inscriptions est fixée au vendredi 10 septembre 1999. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter Mme Maud Graham (bureau DC1- 603; tél.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Tuesday, 7 September 1999

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS — 714th meeting

The meeting, which was being held in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1999/268 of 30 July 1999, was opened by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Eduardo Tapia (Chile).

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and decision 1995/304: consideration of special reports [6 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item in order to complete its consideration of the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International.

A statement was made by the representative of Christian Solidarity International.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Chile, Pakistan, Algeria, Colombia, China, Tunisia, Bolivia, Turkey, Ethiopia, the Sudan and the United States, as well as by the observer for Japan.

The representative of Christian Solidarity International responded to the questions raised.

715th meeting

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and decision 1995/304: consideration of special reports [6 (a)]

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, Cuba, the Sudan, Chile, Ireland, Algeria, France, China, India, Tunisia and Ethiopia.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Chairman restated the proposal of Sudan that the Committee recommend to the Economic and Social Council that it adopt draft decision II contained in the report of the Committee on its 1999 session (E/1999/109) which called for the withdrawal of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International.

The representative of the United States made a statement proposing that the consultative status of the organization be suspended for a period less than three years.

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Mardi 7 septembre 1999

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMITÉ CHARGÉ DES ORGANISATIONS NON GOUVERNEMENTALES — 714e séance

La séance, tenue conformément à la décision 1999/268 du Conseil économique et social en date du 30 juillet 1999, est ouverte par le Vice-Président, M. Eduardo Tapia (Chili).

Examen des méthodes de travail du Comité : application de la résolution 1996/31 du Conseil économique et social, notamment du processus d'accréditation des représentants d'organisations non gouvernementales, et de la décision 1995/304 : examen des rapports spéciaux [6 a)]

Le Comité reprend l'examen de l'alinéa a) du point 6 de l'ordre du jour afin de terminer l'examen de la question du statut consultatif de Solidarité chrétienne internationale.

Le représentant de Solidarité chrétienne internationale prend la parole.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de Cuba, du Chili, du Pakistan, de l'Algérie, de la Colombie, de la Chine, de la Tunisie, de la Bolivie, de la Turquie, de l'Éthiopie, du Soudan et des États-Unis, ainsi que par l'observateur du Japon.

Le représentant de Solidarité chrétienne internationale répond aux questions posées.

715e séance

Examen des méthodes de travail du Comité : application de la résolution 1996/31 du Conseil économique et social, notamment du processus d'accréditation des représentants d'organisations non gouvernementales, et de la décision 1995/304 : examen des rapports spéciaux [6 a)]

Le Comité poursuit l'examen de la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants des pays ci-après : États-Unis, Pakistan, Cuba, Soudan, Chili, Irlande, Algérie, France, Chine, Inde, Tunisie et Éthiopie.

La séance est suspendue.

À la reprise de la séance, le Président réaffirme la proposition du Soudan tendant à ce que le Comité recommande au Conseil économique et social d'adopter le projet de décision II contenu dans le rapport du Comité sur les travaux de sa session de 1999 (E/1999/109) demandant le retrait du statut consultatif de Solidarité chrétienne internationale.

Le représentant des États-Unis propose que le statut consultatif de l'organisation soit suspendue pour une période inf..ieure à trois ans.

After the Chairman made a statement, the representative of the United States called for a vote on the proposal of the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee adopted the decision by a recorded roll call vote of 14 to 1, with 4 abstentions.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Bolivia and Chile.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, Ireland, Romania, Cuba, the Sudan and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement.

Après une déclaration du Président, le représentant des États-Unis demande qu'il soit procéder à un vote sur la proposition du représentant du Soudan.

Le Comité adopte la décision par 14 voix contre une, avec 4 abstentions (vote par appel nominal).

Avant le vote, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Bolivie et du Chili.

Après le vote, des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la France, de l'Irlande, de la Roumanie, de Cuba, du Soudan et des États-Unis.

Le Président prend la parole.

Wednesday, 8 September 1999

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Second regular session for 1999 20th and 21st meetings

Revised Financial Regulations and Rules of UNICEF [6]

Report on follow-up to recommendations of the United Nations Board of Auditors and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [11] (continued)

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.8.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Biennial support budget for 2000-2001 [5]

The Comptroller made a presentation on the multi-year funding framework.

Statements were made by representatives of Denmark, Australia, the Netherlands and Canada, to which the Deputy Executive Director, Ms. Sham Poo, responded.

UNICEF support to the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the Follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001 [7]

The Executive Director presented the item.

Statements were made by representatives of Jamaica, Bangladesh, the United States, Denmark, Nigeria, Finland, Belgium, Pakistan, Canada, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, China, Kazakhstan, Norway, Zimbabwe, Sweden, India, the Republic of Korea, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali and Cuba.

Mercredi 8 septembre 1999

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION
Deuxième session ordinaire de 1999 20e et 21e séances

Révision du Règlement financier et des règles de gestion financière de l'UNICEF [6]

Rapport sur la suite donnée aux recommandations du Comité des commissaires aux comptes de l'ONU et du Comité consultatif pour les questions administratives et budgétaires [11] (suite)

Le Conseil prend note du rapport figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.8.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 11 de l'ordre du jour.

Budget d'appui pour l'exercice biennal 2000-2001 [5]

Le Contrôleur fait un exposé sur le cadre de financement pluriannuelle.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Danemark, de l'Australie, des Pays-Bas et du Canada, auxquelles la Directrice générale adjointe, Mme Sham Poo, répond.

Appui apporté par l'UNICEF à la session extraordinaire que l'Assemblée générale des Nations Unies consacrera en 2001 à la suite donnée au Sommet mondial [7]

La Directrice générale présente la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants des pays ci-après : Jamaïque, Bangladesh, États-Unis, Danemark, Nigéria, Finlande, Belgique, Pakistan, Canada, Suisse, Fédération de Russie, Chine, Kazakhstan, Norvège, Zimbabwe, Suède, Inde, République de Corée, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali et Cuba.

The Chairperson of the Standing Group of National Committees for UNICEF also made a statement.

The Executive Director responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Board approved the decision contained in document E/ICEF/1999/17.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 7.

Draft decisions deferred from the annual session in June 1999

The representative of Bangladesh introduced the item.

Statements were made by representatives of Denmark, Zimbabwe and South Africa to which the Executive Director responded.

The Executive Board decided to continue consultations on the draft decisions contained in documents E/ICEF/1999/CRP.16/Rev.1 and CRP.17.

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [8]

The Director, Programme Division, introduced the item.

The Regional Director for West and Central Africa made a presentation on the region.

The representative of the Niger made an intervention.

Statements were made by representatives of France, the United States and Nigeria to which the Regional Director responded.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/1999/P/L.9/Add.1, P/L.10/Add.1, P/L.21 and P/L.22.

The Regional Director for Eastern and Southern Africa made a presentation on the region.

Statements were made by representatives of France, the United States, Finland, the United Kingdom, Burundi, Uganda, Ethiopia, Sweden and Zimbabwe.

The representative du Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) also made a statement.

The Executive Director and the Regional Director responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Executive Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/1999/P/L.8/Add.1, P/L.17, P/L.18, P/L.19 and P/L.20.

The Regional Director for the Americas and the Caribbean made a presentation on the region.

Le Président du Groupe permanent des Comités nationaux pour l'UNICEF intervient également.

La Directrice générale répond aux questions des délégations.

Le Conseil approuve la décision figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/17.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 7 de l'ordre du jour.

Projets de décision reportés de la session annuelle en juin 1999

Le représentant du Bangladesh présente la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Danemark, du Zimbabwe et de l'Afrique du Sud, auxquelles la Directrice générale répond.

Le Conseil d'administration décide de poursuivre les consultations sur les projets de décision figurant dans les documents E/ICEF/1999/CRP.16/Rev.1 et CRP.17.

Propositions de coopération aux programmes de l'UNICEF [8]

Le Directeur de la Division des programmes présente la question.

Le Directeur régional pour l'Afrique de l'Ouest et l'Afrique centrale fait un exposé sur la région.

Le représentant du Niger intervient.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la France, des États-Unis et du Nigéria, auxquelles le Directeur régional répond.

Le Conseil d'administration approuve les recommandations figurant dans les documents E/ICEF/1999/P/L.9/Add.1, P/L.10/Add.1, P/L.21 et P/L.22.

Le Directeur régional pour l'Afrique de l'Est et l'Afrique australe fait un exposé sur la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la France, des États-Unis, de la Finlande, du Royaume-Uni, du Burundi, de l'Ouganda, de l'Éthiopie, de la Suède et du Zimbabwe.

Le représentant du Programme commun des Nations Unies sur le VIH/SIDA prend également la parole.

La Directrice générale et le Directeur régional répondent aux questions des délégations.

Le Conseil d'administration approuve les recommandations figurant dans les document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.8/Add.1, P/L.17, P/L.18, P/L.19 et P/L.20.

Le Directeur régional pour les Amériques et les Caraïbes fait un exposé sur la région.

Statements were made by representatives of Haiti, Guyana, the United States, France, Paraguay and the United Kingdom.

The representative du Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) also made a statement.

The Regional Director responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/1999/P/L.23 and Corr.1, P/L.24, P/L.25, P/L.26 and P/L.27.

The Regional Director for East Asia and the Pacific made a presentation on the region.

The Regional Director for South Asia made a presentation on the region.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants d'Haïti, du Guyana, des États-Unis, de la France, du Paraguay et du Royaume-Uni.

Le représentant du Programme commun des Nations Unies sur le VIH/SIDA prend également la parole.

Le Directeur régional répond aux questions des délégations.

Le Conseil approuve les recommandations figurant dans les documents E/ICEF/1999/P/L.23 et Corr.1, P/L.24, P/L.25, P/L.26 et P/L.27.

Le Directeur régional pour l'Asie de l'Est et le Pacifique fait un exposé sur la région.

Le Directeur régional pour l'Asie du Sud fait une exposé sur la région.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briefing

The Security and Safety Service will convene a briefing for the Permanent and Observer Missions on Friday, 10 September 1999, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The subject of the meeting will be security arrangements for the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

AVIS

Réunion d'information

Le Service de la sécurité et de la sûreté tiendra une réunion d'information à l'intention des missions permanentes et d'observation le vendredi 10 septembre 1999 à 10 h 30 dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle. La réunion portera sur les mesures de sécurité pour la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale.

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PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 10 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m. consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultation Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Briefing by Mr. Bernard Kouchner, Special Representative of the Secretary-General to head the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (Federal Republic of Yugoslavia)

Other matters

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Vendredi 10 septembre 1999

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

10 heures consultations plénières (privées) — Salle de consultation

Résolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) et 1244 (1999) du Conseil de sécurité

Exposé de M. Bernard Kouchner, Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général chargé de la Mission d'administration intérimaire des Nations Unies au Kosovo (République fédérale de Yougoslavie)

Questions diverses

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The closing of the fifty-third session of the General Assembly will be held on Monday, 13 September 1999, at 10 a.m. (see p. 7).

The fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be convened on Tuesday, 14 September 1999, at 3 p.m.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La clôture de la cinquante-troisième session de l'Assemblée générale aura lieu le lundi 13 septembre 1999 à 10 heures (voir p. 7).

La cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale s'ouvrira le mardi 14 septembre 1999 à 15 heures.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 30 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)

10 a.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations to continue the discussion regarding the Millennium Assembly

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Cinquante-troisième session

Consultations officieuses à participation non limitée de la plénière sur le point 30 de l'ordre du jour (Réforme de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : mesures et propositions)

10 heures	9e séance (privée)	Salle de conférence 4

Consultations officieuses pour poursuivre le débat concernant l'Assemblée du millénaire

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGÉTAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

Haut Commissariat des Nations Unies pour les réfugiés (HCR)

WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL CHARGÉ D'ÉTUDIER LE FINANCEMENT DE L'OFFICE DE SECOURS ET DE TRAVAUX DES NATIONS UNIES POUR LES RÉFUGIÉS DE PALESTINE DANS LE PROCHE-ORIENT

10 heures à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 8

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

Resumed session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Preparations for the comprehensive review of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/S-22/2*)

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMMISSION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE CONSTITUÉE EN ORGANE PRÉPARATOIRE DE LA SESSION EXTRAORDINAIRE DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE CONSACRÉE À UN EXAMEN D'ENSEMBLE DU PROGRAMME D'ACTION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE DES PETITS ÉTATS INSULAIRES EN DÉVELOPPEMENT

Reprise de la session

10 heures à 13 heures	2e séance	Salle de conférence 1
15 heures à 18 heures	3e séance	Salle de conférence 1

Préparatifs de l'examen d'ensemble du Programme d'action pour le développement durable des petits États insulaires en développement (A/S-22/2*)

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 1999

10 a.m.-1 p.m.*	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Adoption of decisions
2. Other matters [15]
3. Closing of the session: remarks by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [16]

* Following the closing of the session, two informal presentations will take place on the following topics: Global alliance on vaccines et immunizations and multi-year funding framework for UNICEF.

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Deuxième session ordinaire de 1999

10 heures à 13 heures*	24e séance	Salle de conférence 3

1. Adoption de décisions
2. Questions diverses [15]
3. Clôture de la session : observations finales de la Directrice générale et du Président du Conseil d'administration [16]

* Après la clôture de la session, des exposés officieux seront faits sur les sujets suivants : Alliance mondiale sur les vaccins et les immunisations et cadre de financement pluriannuel de l'UNICEF.

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

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CINQUANTE-QUATRIÈME SESSION DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 3) pour le débat général de la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale (20-25 septembre et 29 septembre-2 octobre 1999) est maintenant disponible au bureau S-2925 (Division des affaires de l'Assemblée générale et du Conseil économique et social). La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 3) a également été télécopiée directement aux missions permanentes (bureau du Représentant permanent). La liste des orateurs est également disponible sur l'Internet à l'adresse suivante : www.un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Toute question concernant la liste des orateurs doit être adressée à la Division (Mme Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tél. : (212) 963-5063)).

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TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
(27 and 28 September 1999)

The provisional list of speakers (No.1) in the debate on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001G). The provisional list of speakers (No.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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VINGT-DEUXIÈME SESSION DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE CONSACRÉE À UN EXAMEN ET UNE ÉVALUATION D'ENSEMBLE DE L'APPLICATION DU PROGRAMME D'ACTION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE DES PETITS ÉTATS INSULAIRES EN DÉVELOPPEMENT
(27 et 28 septembre 1999)

La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 1) pour le débat général consacrée à un examen et une évaluation d'ensemble de l'application du Programme d'action du développement durable des petits états insulaires en développement est maintenant disponible au Service de l'Assemblée générale (bureaux S-2925 et S-3001G). La liste des orateurs provisoire (No 1) a également été télécopiée directement aux missions permanentes (bureau du Représentant permanent).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 10 September 1999

GROUP OF 77
(on small island developing States)

1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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There will be a meeting of the Group of Interested States established in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 52/38 G (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures) *today*, 10 September 1999, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E. The meeting will review the status of undergoing projects of practical disarmament and will hear new proposals in this field. The meeting is open to all interested delegations.

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An informal meeting of the least developed countries *(at the working level)* will be held *today*, 10 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to finalize the draft Declaration of the ninth ministerial meeting of the least developed countries (LDC/MM9/99/2/Rev.1).

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

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Vendredi 10 septembre 1999

GROUPE DES 77
(sur les petits États insulaires en développement)

13 h 45 à 14 h 45	réunion privée	Salle de conférence B

RÉUNION PLÉNIÈRE DU GROUPE ARABE

15 heures à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 8

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Une réunion du Groupe des États intéressés, créé en vertu de la résolution 52/38 G de l'Assemblée générale (Consolidation de la paix grâce à des mesures concrètes de désarmement), aura lieu *aujourd'hui* 10 septembre 1999 de midi à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence E. La réunion examinera le statut des projets de désarmement pratique en cours et entendra la présentation de nouvelles propositions touchant ce domaine. La réunion est ouverte à toutes les délégations intéressées.

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Une réunion officieuse des pays les moins avancés *(au niveau du groupe de travail)* aura lieu *aujourd'hui* 10 septembre 1999 de 15 heures à 18 heures dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle, pour compléter le projet de Déclaration de la neuvième réunion ministérielle des pays les moins avancés (LDC/MM9/99/2/Rev.1).

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Colloquium

In connection with the International Literacy Day (8 September), the International Year of Older Persons 1999 and the launching of the International Year for the Culture of Peace 2000, a colloquium, organized by AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), on the theme "Learning Never Ends - Education in the 50-plus Years", will take place *today*, 10 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The colloquium is organized under the patronage of Mr. Federico Mayor, Director-General of UNESCO, and Mr. Horace Deets, Executive Director of AARP. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the colloquium. Ms. Nina Sibal, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations, and Mr. Aurelio Fernández, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Spain, and Co-Chair, International Year of Older Persons 1999 Consultative Group, will also speak at the event. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Colloque

Dans le cadre de la Journée internationale de l'alphabétisation (8 septembre), de l'Année internationale des personnes âgées (1999) et du lancement de l'Année internationale pour la culture de paix (2000), un colloque, organisé par l'AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) et l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture (UNESCO), sur le thème "On ne s'arrête jamais d'apprendre - L'éducation à 50 ans et plus", aura lieu *aujourd'hui* 10 septembre 1999 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 2. Le colloque est organisé sous le patronage de M. Federico Mayor, Directeur général de l'UNESCO, et de M. Horace Deets, Directeur exécutif de l'AARP. Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies fera une allocution. Mme Nina Sibal, Bureau de l'UNESCO avec les Nations Unies, et M. Aurelio Fernández, Conseiller, Mission permanente de l'Espagne, et Coprésident du Groupe consultatif de l'Année internationale des personnes âgées (1999), prendront également la parole. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 September 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Avis

À partir du jeudi 2 septembre 1999, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, tous les jours sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses, dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Avis

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 13 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

10 a.m. — 107th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/53/L.79) [31]
2. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters: report of the Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council (A/53/47) [59]
3. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo: note verbale from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/53/1048) [167]
4. Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services [17 (j)]
5. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57]
6. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [60]
7. Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [61]
8. Question of Cyprus [62]
9. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]
10. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [129]
11. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [144]
12. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [10]
13. Report of the Security Council [11]
14. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]
15. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

Lundi 13 septembre 1999

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Cinquante-troisième session

10 heures — 107e SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE — Salle de l'Assemblée générale

1. Culture de paix : projet de résolution (A/53/L.79) [31]
2. Question de la représentation équitable au Conseil de sécurité et de l'augmentation du nombre de ses membres et questions connexes : rapport du Groupe de travail à composition non limitée chargé d'examiner la question de la représentation équitable au Conseil de sécurité et de l'augmentation du nombre de ses membres ainsi que d'autres questions ayant trait au Conseil de sécurité (A/53/47) [59]
3. Agression armée contre la République démocratique du Congo : note verbale de la République démocratique du Congo (A/53/1048) [167]
4. Nomination du Secrétaire général adjoint aux services de contrôle interne [17 j)]
5. Question de l'île comorienne de Mayotte [57]
6. Revitalisation des travaux de l'Assemblée générale [60]
7. Restructuration et revitalisation de l'Organisation des Nations Unies dans les domaines économique et social et les domaines connexes [61]
8. Question de Chypre [62]
9. Amélioration de la situation financière de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [115]
10. Financement de l'Opération des Nations Unies au Mozambique [129]
11. Rapport du Secrétaire général sur les activités du Bureau des services de contrôle interne [144]
12. Rapport du Secrétaire général sur l'activité de l'Organisation [10]
13. Rapport du Conseil de sécurité [11]
14. Rapport du Conseil économique et social [12]
15. Renforcement de la coordination de l'aide humanitaire et des secours en cas de catastrophe fournis par l'Organisation des Nations Unies, y compris l'assistance économique spéciale [20]

16. United Nations reform: measures and proposals [30]

17. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [37]

18. Oceans and the law of the sea [38]

19. Question of Palestine [39]

20. The situation in the Middle East [40]

21. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [43]

22. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]

23. The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [45]

24. Election of the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [47]

25. Strengthening of the United Nations system [58]

26. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [93]

27. Environment and sustainable development [94]

28. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [108]

29. Human rights questions [110]

30. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

31. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

32. Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999 [113]

33. Programme planning [114]

34. Pattern of conferences [117]

35. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [118]

36. Human resources management [119]

37. United Nations common system [120]

38. United Nations pension system [121]

16. Réforme de l'Organisation des Nations Unies : mesures et propositions [30]

17. Suite donnée au Sommet mondial pour le développement social [37]

18. Les océans et le droit de la mer [38]

19. Question de Palestine [39]

20. La situation au Moyen-Orient [40]

21. La situation de la démocratie et des droits de l'homme en Haïti [43]

22. La situation en Amérique centrale : processus d'établissement d'une paix ferme et durable et progrès réalisés dans la structuration d'une région de paix, de liberté, de démocratie et de développement [44]

23. La situation en Afghanistan et ses conséquences pour la paix et la sécurité internationales [45]

24. Élection des juges du Tribunal criminel international chargé de juger les personnes présumées responsables d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais présumés responsables de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 [47]

25. Renforcement du système des Nations Unies [58]

26. Développement durable et coopération économique internationale [93]

27. Environnement et développement durable [94]

28. Élimination du racisme et de la discrimination raciale [108]

29. Questions relatives aux droits de l'homme [110]

30. Rapports financiers et états financiers vérifiés, et rapports du Comité des commissaires aux comptes [111]

31. Examen de l'efficacité du fonctionnement administratif et financier de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [112]

32. Budget-programme de l'exercice biennal 1998-1999 [113]

33. Planification des programmes [114]

34. Plan des conférences [117]

35. Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [118]

36. Gestion des ressources humaines [119]

37. Régime commun des Nations Unies [120]

38. Régime des pensions des Nations Unies [121]

39. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [122]

40. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola [123]

41. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991) [124]

42. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara [125]

43. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia [126]

44. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters [127]

45. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II [128]

46. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus [130]

47. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia [131]

48. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [132]

49. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia [133]

50. Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda [134]

51. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [135]

52. Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan [136]

53. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [137]

54. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina [138]

55. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group [139]

39. Financement des forces des Nations Unies chargées du maintien de la paix au Moyen-Orient [122]

40. Financement de la Mission de vérification des Nations Unies en Angola et de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies en Angola [123]

41. Financement des activités qui découlent de la résolution 687 (1991) du Conseil de sécurité [124]

42. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'organisation d'un référendum au Sahara occidental [125]

43. Financement et liquidation de l'Autorité provisoire des Nations Unies au Cambodge [126]

44. Financement de la Force de protection des Nations Unies, de l'Opération des Nations Unies pour le rétablissement de la confiance en Croatie, de la Force de déploiement préventif des Nations Unies et du quartier général des Forces de paix des Nations Unies [127]

45. Financement de l'Opération des Nations Unies en Somalie II [128]

46. Financement de la Force des Nations Unies chargée du maintien de la paix à Chypre [130]

47. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies en Géorgie [131]

48. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en Haïti [132]

49. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies au Libéria [133]

50. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies pour l'assistance au Rwanda [134]

51. Financement du Tribunal international chargé de poursuivre les personnes présumées responsables de violations graves du droit international humanitaire commises sur le territoire de l'ex-Yougoslavie depuis 1991 [135]

52. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies au Tadjikistan [136]

53. Financement du Tribunal criminel international chargé de juger les personnes présumées responsables d'actes de génocide ou d'autres violations graves du droit international humanitaire commis sur le territoire du Rwanda et les citoyens rwandais présumés responsables de tels actes ou violations commis sur le territoire d'États voisins entre le 1er janvier et le 31 décembre 1994 [137]

54. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en Bosnie-Herzégovine [138]

55. Financement de l'Administration transitoire des Nations Unies pour la Slavonie orientale, la Baranja et le Srem occidental et du Groupe d'appui de la police civile [139]

56. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force [140]

57. Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti [141]

58. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [142]

59. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

60. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B [145]

61. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [152]

62. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [155]

63. Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic [161]

64. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone [163]

65. Joint Inspection Unit [165]

66. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo [170]

67. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

68. Closure of the fifty-third session

56. Financement de la Force de déploiement préventif des Nations Unies [140]

57. Financement de la Mission d'appui des Nations Unies en Haïti, de la Mission de transition des Nations Unies en Haïti et la Mission de police civile des Nations Unies en Haïti [141]

58. Financement du Groupe d'observateurs militaires de la Mission de vérification des Nations Unies au Guatemala [142]

59. Aspects administratifs et budgétaires du financement des opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies [143]

60. Examen de l'application de la résolution 48/218 B de l'Assemblée générale [145]

61. Rapport du Comité des relations avec le pays hôte [152]

62. Mesures visant à éliminer le terrorisme international [155]

63. Financement de la Mission des Nations Unies en République centrafricaine [161]

64. Financement de la Mission d'observation des Nations Unies en Sierra Leone [163]

65. Corps commun d'inspection [165]

66. Financement de l'Administration intérimaire des Nations Unies au Kosovo [170]

67. Minute de silence consacrée à la prière ou à la méditation [2]

68. Clôture de la cinquante-troisième session

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There will be a special briefing for members of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly by the Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services on the revised Procurement Division Web site on Monday, 13 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux services centraux d'appui fera un exposé spécial à l'intention des membres de la Cinquième Commission sur le site Web révisé de la Division des achats le lundi 13 septembre 1999 de 15 heures à 16 heures dans la salle de conférence A.

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The 198th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 15 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to review the following items: (a) Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations; (b) Other matters.

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La 198e séance du Comité des relations avec le pays hôte aura lieu le mercredi 15 septembre 1999 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 8, pour examiner les questions suivantes : a) Examen des problèmes soulevés par l'application de l'Accord entre l'Organisation des Nation Unies et les États-Unis d'Amérique relatif au Siège de l'Organisation et recommandations concernant ces problèmes; et b) Questions diverses.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

The Nineteenth Meeting of States Parties will take place on Monday, 13 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda is contained in document CCPR/SP/55.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are presently 144 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 96 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

Credentials

In accordance with Rule 2 of the Revised Rules of procedure of the Meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the Meeting. The credentials may be brought or sent to the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (room S-2914).

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Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques

La dix-neuvième Réunion des États parties aura lieu le lundi 13 septembre 1999 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 3. L'ordre du jour provisoire figure dans le document CCPR/SP/55.

Quorum

Conformément au paragraphe 4 de l'article 30 du Pacte relatif aux droits civils et politiques, le quorum nécessaire pour la séance des États parties est des deux tiers des États parties. Le nombre des États parties étant actuellement de 144, le quorum est de 96. Ces dernières années, les séances des États parties ont été considérablement retardées ou reportées faute de quorum. Afin d'éviter une telle situation, il est impératif que les États parties soient présents à l'heure indiquée pour la séance.

Pouvoirs

Conformément à l'article 2 du règlement intérieur révisé de la Réunion des États parties au Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques, les pouvoirs des représentants et les noms des membres d'une délégation délivrés par le chef d'État ou de gouvernement ou par le ministre des affaires étrangères doivent être communiqués au Secrétaire général avant l'ouverture de la Réunion. Les pouv
oirs peuvent être apportés ou envoyés au Bureau de New York du Haut Commissaire pour les droits de l'homme (bureau S-2914).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons on Monday, 13 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the Secretary-General's report to the General Assembly on the International Year of Older Persons.

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The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 12 noon, to officially inaugurate the newly renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the Council at that time. At 3 p.m. on that day, the Council will resume its consideration of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, specifically with regard to the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International.

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le Groupe consultatif pour l'Année internationale des personnes âgées tiendra une séance le lundi 13 septembre 1999 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence C. La séance sera consacrée à un examen du rapport du Secrétaire général à l'Assemblée générale sur l'Année internationale des personnes âgées.

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Le Conseil économique et social tiendra une séance le jeudi 16 septembre 1999 à midi, pour l'inauguration officielle de la salle rénovée du Conseil économique et social. Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies prendra la parole. À 15 heures, le même jour, le Conseil reprendra l'examen du rapport du Comité chargé des organisations, en particulier la question du statut consultatif de Christian Solidarity International.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1999

The third regular session 1999 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 September 1999 in Conference Room 1. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1999/L.4. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Troisième session ordinaire de 1999

La troisième session ordinaire de 1999 du Conseil d'administration du PNUD et du FNUAP se tiendra du 13 au 17 septembre 1999 dans la salle de conférence 1. L'ordre du jour provisoire, les annotations, la liste des documents et le plan de travail figurent dans le document DP/1999/L.4. Les délégations intéressées sont invitées.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received. The designations employed do not imply the expression of any opinion whatsoever on the part of the Secretariat of the United Nations.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)* on Monday, 13 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on the draft ministerial Declaration)* from 14 to 17 September 1999 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Briefings on the General Assembly

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing the following briefings for delegates from permanent missions and capitals attending a session of the General Assembly for the first time:

1. General briefing on the work of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly: Wednesday and Thursday, 15 and 16 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

2. Special briefing on the work of the Second Committee of the General Assembly: Friday, 17 September, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

3. Special briefing on the work of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly: Friday, 17 September, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Friday, 10 September 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9196).

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

Les annonces publiées dans cette section sont reproduites telles qu'elles ont été reçues. Les désignations utilisées n'impliquent l'expression d'aucune opinion de la part du Secrétariat de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Une réunion du Groupe des 77 *(sur les questions intéressant la Cinquième Commission)* aura lieu le lundi 13 septembre 1999 de 10 heures à 13 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

Des réunions du Groupe des 77 *(sur le projet de Déclaration ministérielle)* auront lieu du 14 au 17 septembre 1999 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

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Réunions d'information sur l'Assemblée générale

L'Institut des Nations Unies pour la formation et la recherche (UNITAR) organise les réunions d'information suivantes pour les délégués des missions permanentes et des capitales assistant pour la première fois à une session de l'Assemblée générale:

1. Réunion d'information générale sur les travaux de la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale: mercredi 15 et jeudi 16 septembre 1999 de 10 heures à 13 heures et de 15 heures à 18 heures;

2. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Deuxième Commission de l'Assemblée générale: vendredi 17 septembre, de 10 heures à 13 heures;

3. Réunion d'information spéciale sur les travaux de la Cinquième Commission de l'Assemblée générale: vendredi 17 septembre, de 15 heures à 18 heures.

Une lettre à ce sujet, accompagnée d'une note d'information et d'une demande d'inscription, a été adressée à toutes les missions permanentes. La date limite pour les inscriptions est fixée au vendredi 10 septembre 1999. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter Mme Maud Graham (bureau DC1- 603; tél.: (212) 963-9196).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 9 September 1999

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

Resumed session — 1st meeting

Preparations for the comprehensive review of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The resumed session was opened by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Navid Hanif (Pakistan).

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda reported on the outcome of informal consultations hold since the conclusion of the last meeting of the Commission acting as the preparatory body.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77), Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Samoa.

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Jeudi 9 septembre 1999

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMMISSION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE CONSTITUÉE EN ORGANE PRÉPARATOIRE DE LA SESSION EXTRAORDINAIRE DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE CONSACRÉE À UN EXAMEN D'ENSEMBLE DU PROGRAMME D'ACTION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE DES PETITS ÉTATS INSULAIRES EN DÉVELOPPEMENT

Reprise de la session — 1re séance

Préparatifs de l'examen d'ensemble du Programme d'action pour le développement durable des petits États insulaires en développement

Le Vice-Président, M. Navid Hanif (Pakistan), ouvre la reprise de session.

Le Président fait une déclaration.

Le représentant d'Antigua-et-Barbuda fait rapport sur les résultats des consultations officieuses tenues depuis la dernière séance de la Commission constituée en organe préparatoire.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Guyana (au nom du Groupe des 77), de la Finlande (au nom de l'Union européenne) et du Samoa.

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 1999 — 22nd and 23rd meetings

Proposals for UNICEF programme cooperation [8] (continued)

Statements were made by representatives of Norway, Germany, Finland, Pakistan, France, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands and Afghanistan, to which the Regional Director for South Asia and the Executive Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.28.

The Regional Director for Central Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Baltic States made a presentation on the region.

Statements were made by representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Belarus and Romania, to which the Regional Director responded.

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Deuxième session ordinaire de 1999 — 22e et 23e séances

Propositions de coopération aux programmes de l'UNICEF [8] (suite)

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Norvège, de l'Allemagne, de la Finlande, du Pakistan, de la France, de l'Inde, de la République islamique d'Iran, des Pays-Bas et de l'Afghanistan, auxquelles le Directeur régional pour l'Asie du Sud et la Directrice générale répondent.

Le Conseil approuve la recommandation figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.28.

Le Directeur régional pour l'Europe centrale et orientale, la Communauté d'États indépendants et les États baltes fait un exposé sur la région.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Royaume-Uni, de la Fédération de Russie, de l'Ukraine, du Kazakhstan, du Kirghizistan, du Bélarus et de la Roumanie, auxquelles le Directeur régional répond.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in documents E/ICEF/P/L.12/Add.1-P/L.15/Add.1 and P/L.29.

The Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa made a presentation on the region.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement, to which the Regional Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.11/Add.1.

The President of the Board introduced the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.16, which was then approved by the Board.

The Director, Programme Division, introduced document E/ICEF/P/L.30.

Statements were made by representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States, to which the Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendations contained in document E/ICEF/P/L.30.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Report on internal audit activities [10]

The Director, Office of Internal Audit, introduced the item.

Statements were made by representatives of Norway, the United Kingdom, the United States, France, Belgium, Denmark and Sweden, to which the Director and the Executive Director responded.

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.14.

The Executive Director made a statement.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Report on the seventh meeting of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)/UNICEF Joint Committee on Education (JCE) [9]

The President of the Board introduced the item.

Statements were made by representatives of Norway, the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada and Switzerland, to which the President responded.

The Executive Director and the President made statements.

The Board took note of the report and the recommendations contained in document E/ICEF/1999/18.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 9.

Le Conseil approuve les recommandations figurant dans les documents E/ICEF/P/L.12/Add.1 à P/L.15/Add.1 et P/L.29.

Le Directeur régional pour le Moyen-Orient et l'Afrique du Nord fait un exposé sur la région.

Le représentant de la République islamique d'Iran fait une déclaration, à laquelle le Directeur régional répond.

Le Conseil approuve la recommandation figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.11/Add.1.

Le Président du Conseil présente la recommandation faisant l'objet du document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.16. Le Conseil approuve ensuit la recommandation.

Le Directeur de la Division des programmes présente le document E/ICEF/P/L.30.

Les représentants du Royaume-Uni et des États-Unis font des déclarations, auxquelles le Directeur répond.

Le Conseil approuve la recommandation figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/P/L.30.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 8 de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport sur les activités de vérification interne des comptes [10]

Le Directeur du Bureau de l'audit interne présente la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Norvège, du Royaume-Uni, des États-Unis, de la France, de la Belgique, du Danemark et de la Suède, auxquelles la Directrice générale répond.

Le Conseil prend note du rapport figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/AB/L.14.

La Directrice générale fait une déclaration.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 10 de l'ordre du jour.

Rapport sur les travaux de la septième réunion du Comité mixte Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture (UNESCO)/UNICEF sur l'éducation [9]

Le Président du Conseil présente la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la Norvège, du Royaume-Uni, des États-Unis, du Canada et de la Suisse, auxquelles le Président répond.

La Directrice générale et le Président font des déclarations.

Le Conseil prend note du rapport et des recommandations figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/18.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 9 de l'ordre du jour.

Financial matters [12]

(a) UNICEF interim financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 1998, the first year of the biennium 1998-1999

(b) Private Sector Division financial report and statements for the year ended 31 December 1998

The Deputy Executive Director, Ms. Sham Poo, introduced sub-item 12 (a).

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/ICEF/AB/L.12.

The Director, Private Sector Division, introduced sub-item 12 (b).

Statements were made by representatives of the United States, France and the Netherlands.

The Chairperson of the Standing Group of National Committees for UNICEF also made a statement.

The Director and the Executive Director responded to issues raised by delegations.

The Board took note of the report contained in document E/IEF/AB/L.13.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

International Child Development Centre [13]

The Director of the International Child Development Centre made a presentation.

Statements were made by representatives of Canada, the United States, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain and Italy, to which the Director responded.

The Board approved the recommendation contained in document E/ICEF/1999/16.

The Board thus concluded consideration of agenda item 13.

Programme of work for 2000 [14]

The Secretary of the Board introduced the item.

Statements were made by representatives of France, Switzerland and the United States, to which the Secretary and the Executive Director responded.

The Board adopted the programme of work contained in document E/ICEF/1999/19.

The Board thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 14.

Questions financières [12]

a) Rapport et états financiers provisoires de l'UNICEF pour l'année terminée le 31 décembre 1998, la première de l'exercice biennal 1998-1999

b) Rapport et états financiers de la Division du secteur privé pour l'année terminée le 31 décembre 1998

La Directrice générale adjointe, Mme Sham Poo, présente l'alinéa a) du point 12.

Le Conseil prend note du rapport figurant dans le document E/ICEF/AB/L.12.

Le Directeur de la Division du secteur privé présente l'alinéa b) du point 12.

Les représentants des États-Unis, de la France et des Pays-Bas font des déclarations.

Le Président du Groupe permanent des Comités nationaux pour l'UNICEF prend également la parole.

Le Directeur et la Directrice générale répondent aux questions soulevées par les délégations.

Le Conseil prend note du rapport figurant dans le document E/IEF/AB/L.13.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 12 de l'ordre du jour.

Centre international pour le développement de l'enfant [13]

Le Directeur du Centre international pour le développement de l'enfant fait un exposé.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants du Canada, des États-Unis, du Danemark, de la Norvège, de la Suède, de l'Espagne et de l'Italie, auxquelles le Directeur répond.

Le Conseil approuve la recommandation figurant dans le document E/ICEF/1999/16.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 13 de l'ordre du jour.

Programme de travail pour 2000 [14]

Le Secrétaire du Conseil présente la question.

Des déclarations sont faites par les représentants de la France, de la Suisse et des États-Unis, auxquelles le Secrétaire et la Directrice générale répondent.

Le Conseil adopte le programme de travail faisant l'objet du document E/ICEF/1999/19.

Le Conseil termine ainsi l'examen du point 14 de l'ordre du jour.

Draft decisions

The President of the Board presented the draft decision on the biennial support budget for 2000-2001.

The Executive Director made a statement.

A revised draft decision on amendments to the UNICEF financial regulations was introduced by the representative of France.

The President of the Board made a statement.

Projets de décision

Le Président du Conseil présente le projet de décision sur le budget d'appui biennal pour 2000-2001.

La Directrice générale fait une déclaration.

Le représentant de la France présente un projet de décision révisé sur les amendements au règlement financier de l'UNICEF.

Le Président du Conseil fait une déclaration.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Coffee Agreement, 1994. 30 March 1994

Ratification: Benin (18 August 1999)*

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Signature: Pakistan (9 September 1999)

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Ratification: El Salvador (8 September 1999)*

Signature: Pakistan (9 September 1999)

Signature: Togo (9 September 1999)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[TRAITÉS MULTILATÉRAUX DÉPOSÉS AUPRÈS DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL]

Accord international de 1994 sur le café. 30 mars 1994

Ratification : Bénin (18 août 1999*)

Protocole sur les privilèges et immunités de l'Autorité internationale des fonds marins. Kingston, 27 mars 1998

Signature : Pakistan (9 septembre 1999)

Convention de Rotterdam sur la procédure de consentement préalable en connaissance de cause applicable dans le cas de certains produits chimiques et pesticides dangereux qui font l'objet du commerce international. Rotterdam, 10 septembre 1998

Ratification : El Salvador (8 septembre 1999*)

Signature : Pakistan (9 septembre 1999)

Signature : Togo (9 septembre 1999)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Briefing

The Security and Safety Service will convene a briefing for the Permanent and Observer Missions *today*, 10 September 1999, at 10.30 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The subject of the meeting will be security arrangements for the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly.

AVIS

Réunion d'information

Le Service de la sécurité et de la sûreté tiendra une réunion d'information à l'intention des missions permanentes et d'observation *aujourd'hui* 10 septembre 1999 à 10 h 30 dans la salle du Conseil de tutelle. La réunion portera sur les mesures de sécurité pour la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale.

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Special event

Under the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, a special event on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will be held on Friday, 17 September 1999, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, will attend the commemorative meeting. Former and present senior officials of the United Nations will address the event. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Activité spéciale

Sous le patronage de la Mission permanente du Bangladesh, une activité spéciale pour marquer le vingt-cinquième anniversaire de l'admission du Bangladesh à l'Organisation des Nations Unies aura lieu le vendredi 17 septembre 1999 de 11 h 30 à 13 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. Le Premier Ministre de la République populaire du Bangladesh, Son Excellence cheikh Hasina, et le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, M. Kofi Annan, assisteront à la réunion commémorative. Des anciens et actuels hauts fonctionnaires des Nations Unies prendront la parole. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

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Monday, 13 September 1999

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Fifty-third session

10 a.m. 107th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

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Fifty-fourth session

3 p.m. 1st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Uruguay
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly
5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations:

   (a) Republic of Kiribati: draft resolution (A/54/L.1);

   (b) Republic of Nauru: draft resolution (A/54/L.2);

   (c) Kingdom of Tonga: draft resolution (A/54/L.3)

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Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairpersons

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees 2nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly
2. Organization of work of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/54/313)

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 3) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

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TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
(*27 and 28 September 1999*)

The provisional list of speakers (No.1) in the debate on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001G). The provisional list of speakers (No.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 11 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m. — 4043rd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in East Timor

   Letter dated 8 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/955)

   Letter dated 9 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/961)

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Samedi 11 septembre 1999

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

11 heures — 4043e séance — Salle du Conseil de sécurité

1. Adoption de l'ordre du jour

2. La situation au Timor oriental

   Lettre datée du 8 septembre 1999, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent du Portugal auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/1999/955)

   Lettre datée du 9 septembre 1999, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent du Brésil auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/1999/961)

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Monday, 13 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on WFP and UNHCR
2. Board of Auditors

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Nineteenth Meeting

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations
2. Election of the Chairman
3. Adoption of the agenda (CCPR/SP/55)
4. Election of other officers

Lundi 13 septembre 1999

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

COMITÉ CONSULTATIF POUR LES QUESTIONS ADMINISTRATIVES ET BUDGÉTAIRES

10 h 30 à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10
15 heures à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 10

1. Session exécutive sur le PAM et le HCR
2. Comité des commissaires aux comptes

COMITÉ DES PLACEMENTS

9 heures à 13 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 8
14 h 30 à 18 heures	séance privée	Salle de conférence 8

Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques

RÉUNION DES ÉTATS PARTIES

Dix-neuvième Réunion

10 heures à 13 heures	26e séance	Salle de conférence 3
15 heures à 18 heures	27e séance	Salle de conférence 3

Ordre du jour provisoire

1. Ouverture de la Réunion par le représentant du Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies
2. Élection du président
3. Adoption de l'ordre du jour (CCPR/SP/55)
4. Élection des autres membres du bureau

5. Election in accordance with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to fill a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee, for the remainder of a term expiring on 31 December 2002 (CCPR/SP/54 and Add.1-2)

6. Other matters

Note: Pursuant to article 30, paragraph 4 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are presently 144 States Parties to the Covenant, the quorum is 96 States Parties. In the past, meetings of the States Parties have been substantially delayed or called off due to the lack of quorum. In order to avoid such occurrences, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present at the scheduled time of the meeting.

5. Élection, conformément aux articles 28 à 34 du Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques, d'un membre du Comité des droits de l'homme, afin de pourvoir un siège vacant pour le reste d'un mandat s'achevant le 31 décembre 2002 (CCPR/SP/54 et Add.1 et 2)

6. Questions diverses

Note : Conformément au paragraphe 4 de l'article 30 du Pacte relatif aux droits civils et politiques, le quorum nécessaire pour la séance des États parties est des deux tiers des États parties. Le nombre des États parties étant actuellement de 144, le quorum est de 96. Ces dernières années, les séances des États parties ont été considérablement retardées ou reportées faute de quorum. Afin d'éviter une telle situation, il est impératif que les États parties soient présents à l'heure indiquée pour la séance.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1999

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Organizational matters: Agenda and work plan for the session [1] (DP/1999/L.4)

2. Reports on the second regular and annual sessions 1999 [1] (DP/1999/13, DP/1999/28)

3. UNDP: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [2] (DP/1999/30, DP/1999/CRP.12, DP/1999/31, DP/1999/32 and Add.1, DP/1999/33, DP/1999/34, DP/1999/35 and Add.1, DP/1999/42)

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Conseil d'administration du Programme des Nations Unies pour le développement et du Fonds des Nations Unies pour la population

Troisième session ordinaire de 1999

10 h 30 à 13 heures	32e séance	Salle de conférence 1
15 heures à 18 heures	33e séance	Salle de conférence 1

1. Questions d'organisation : ordre du jour et plan de travail pour la session [1] (DP/1999/L.4)

2. Rapports sur les travaux de la deuxième session ordinaire et de la session annuelle de 1999 [1] (DP/1999/13, DP/1999/28)

3. PNUD : Questions financières, budgétaires et administratives [2] (DP/1999/30, DP/1999/CRP.12, DP/1999/31, DP/1999/32 et Add.1, DP/1999/33, DP/1999/34, DP/1999/35 et Add.1, DP/1999/42)

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

There will be a special briefing for members of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly by the Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services on the revised Procurement Division Web site on Monday, 13 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Le Sous-Secrétaire général aux services centraux d'appui fera un exposé spécial à l'intention des membres de la Cinquième Commission sur le site Web révisé de la Division des achats le lundi 13 septembre 1999 de 15 heures à 16 heures dans la salle de conférence A.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting of the Consultative Group for the International Year of Older Persons on Monday, 13 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the Secretary-General's report to the General Assembly on the International Year of Older Persons.

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le Groupe consultatif pour l'Année internationale des personnes âgées tiendra une séance le lundi 13 septembre 1999 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence C. La séance sera consacrée à un examen du rapport du Secrétaire général à l'Assemblée générale sur l'Année internationale des personnes âgées.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 13 September 1999

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT :

WORKING GROUP ON THE COORDINATING BUREAU ON METHODOLOGY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 September 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

RÉUNIONS AUTRES QUE LES RÉUNIONS D'ORGANES DES NATIONS UNIES

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Lundi 13 septembre 1999

GROUPE DES 77
(questions relevant de la Cinquième Commission)

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 7

MOUVEMENT DES PAYS NON ALIGNÉS :

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL DU BUREAU DE COORDINATION SUR LA MÉTHODOLOGIE

10 heures à 13 heures	réunion privée	Salle du Conseil de tutelle

GROUPE ARABE

15 h 30 à 18 heures	réunion privée	Salle de conférence 9

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Avis

À partir du jeudi 2 septembre 1999, et jusqu'à la fin du mois, la présidence du Conseil de sécurité tiendra des réunions d'information officieuses sur les travaux en cours du Conseil à l'intention des États Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies qui ne sont pas membres du Conseil, tous les jours sauf quand des consultations officieuses ne sont pas prévues. Les réunions d'information auront lieu à l'issue des consultations officieuses, dans la salle des conférences de presse (S-226).

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Avis

On peut obtenir des renseignements sur les séances et les consultations plénières imprévues du Conseil de sécurité en composant le numéro (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 198th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 15 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to review the following items: (a) Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations; (b) Other matters.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 12 noon, to officially inaugurate the newly renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the Council at that time. At 3 p.m. on that day, the Council will resume its consideration of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, specifically with regard to the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International.

RÉUNIONS À VENIR

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

La 198e séance du Comité des relations avec le pays hôte aura lieu le mercredi 15 septembre 1999 à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence 8, pour examiner les questions suivantes : a) Examen des problèmes soulevés par l'application de l'Accord entre l'Organisation des Nation Unies et les États-Unis d'Amérique relatif au Siège de l'Organisation et recommandations concernant ces problèmes; et b) Questions diverses.

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Le Conseil économique et social tiendra une séance le jeudi 16 septembre 1999 à midi, pour l'inauguration officielle de la salle rénovée du Conseil économique et social. Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies prendra la parole. À 15 heures, le même jour, le Conseil reprendra l'examen du rapport du Comité chargé des organisations, en particulier la question du statut consultatif de Christian Solidarity International.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be meetings of the Group of 77 *(on the draft ministerial Declaration)* from 14 to 17 September 1999 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Annual conference

The Fifty-second Annual DPI/NGO Conference entitled "Challenges of a Globalized World: Finding New Directions", will take place from 15 to 17 September 1999. The opening session will be held on Wednesday, 15 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly will make statements. Queen Noor Al Hussein of Jordan and Noble Laureate and former President of Costa Rica, Mr. Oscar Arias, will also address the opening session.

The subsequent sessions will be held in Conference Room 4. NGO Workshops, organized by the NGO/DPI Planning Committee, will take place from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. daily in various conference rooms and the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium. Copies of the Conference programme are available on the Internet at www.un.org/MoreInfo/ngolink/52conf.htm. For further information, please call (212) 963-1361, 963-7709, 963-1285 or 963-7234.

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Special briefing

There will be a briefing for non-governmental organizations by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, on his mission to Sierra Leone and Guinea and Security Council resolution 1261, on Tuesday, 21 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. For registration, please contact Ms. Theresa Stichick, Office of the Special Representative, by 12 noon on Thursday, 16 September (tel.: (212) 963-4710 or 963-3178).

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Des réunions du Groupe des 77 *(sur le projet de Déclaration ministérielle)* auront lieu du 14 au 17 septembre 1999 à 10 heures et à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 7.

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Conférence annuelle

La cinquante-deuxième Conférence annuelle DPI/ONG, sur le thème "Défis de la mondialisation : trouver de nouvelles voies", se tiendra du 15 au 17 septembre 1999. La réunion d'ouverture aura lieu le mercredi 15 septembre à 10 heures dans la salle de l'Assemblée générale. Le Secrétaire général et le Président de l'Assemblée générale prendront la parole, ainsi que la reine Noor Al Hussein de Jordanie et le prix Nobel et ancien Président du Costa Rica, M. Oscar Arias.

Les réunions suivantes se tiendront dans la salle de conférence 4. Des ateliers, organisés par le Comité de planification (ONG/DPI), auront lieu de 13 h 15 à 14 h 45 tous les jours dans les diverses salles de conférences. Des exemplaires du programme de la Conférence sont disponibles sur Internet à l'adresse suivante : www.un.org/MoreInfo/ngolink/52conf.htm. Pour de plus amples renseignements, veuillez contacter le secrétariat (tél. : (212) 963-1361, 963-7709, 963-1285 ou 963-7234).

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Réunion d'information spéciale

Le Représentant spécial du Secrétaire général pour les enfants dans les conflits armés, M. Olara A. Otunnu, fera un exposé sur sa mission en Sierra Leone et en Guinée et sur la résolution 1261 du Conseil de sécurité à l'intention des organisations non gouvernementales le mardi 21 septembre 1999 de 15 heures à 16 h 30 dans la salle de conférence 6. Pour inscription, prière de contacter Mme Theresa Stichick, Bureau du Représentant spécial, avant midi le jeudi 16 septembre (tél. : (212) 963-4710 ou 963-3178).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 10 September 1999

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

Resumed session — 2nd and 3rd meetings

Note: The summary of the 2nd and 3rd meetings of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/175).

United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Second regular session for 1999 — 24th meeting

Adoption of decisions

The President made a statement.

The Board adopted draft decisions E/ICEF/1999/CRP.18 (on the biennial support budget for 2000-2001) and E/ICEF/1999/CRP.19 (on amendments to the UNICEF financial regulations).

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement.

The President of the Board made a statement.

Other matters [15]

Statements were made by representatives of Canada and Bangladesh.

Closing of the session: remarks by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [16]

The Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board made closing statements.

The Board thus concluded the second regular session for 1999.

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Vendredi 10 septembre 1999

CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

COMMISSION DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE CONSTITUÉE EN ORGANE PRÉPARATOIRE DE LA SESSION EXTRAORDINAIRE DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE CONSACRÉE À UN EXAMEN D'ENSEMBLE DU PROGRAMME D'ACTION POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE DES PETITS ÉTATS INSULAIRES EN DÉVELOPPEMENT

Reprise de la session — 2e et 3e séances

Note : L'aperçu des 2e et 3e séances de la Commission paraîtra dans le prochain numéro du *Journal* (No 1999/175).

Fonds des Nations Unies pour l'enfance

CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION

Deuxième session ordinaire de 1999 — 24e séance

Adoption des décisions

Le Président fait une déclaration.

Le Conseil adopte le projet de décision E/ICEF/1999/CRP.18 (sur le budget d'appui biennal pour 2000-2001) et le projet de décision E/ICEF/1999/CRP.19 (sur les amendements au règlement financier de l'UNICEF).

Le représentant du Bangladesh fait une déclaration.

Le Président du Conseil fait une déclaration.

Questions diverses [15]

Les représentants du Canada et du Bangladesh font des déclarations.

Clôture de la session : observations finales de la Directrice générale et du Président du Conseil d'administration [16]

La Directrice générale et le Président du Conseil d'administration formulent des observations finales.

Le Conseil termine ainsi les travaux de sa deuxième session ordinaire de 1999.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Accession: Cyprus (10 September 1999)*

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (10 September 1999)

Signature: Hungary (10 September 1999)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Ratification: Uruguay (10 September 1999)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[TRAITÉS MULTILATÉRAUX DÉPOSÉS AUPRÈS DU SECRÉTAIRE GÉNÉRAL]

Deuxième Protocole facultatif se rapportant au Pacte international relatif aux droits civils et politiques visant à abolir la peine de mort. New York, 15 décembre 1989

Adhésion : Chypre (10 septembre 1999*)

Convention de Rotterdam sur la procédure de consentement préalable en connaissance de cause applicable dans le cas de certains produits chimiques et pesticides dangereux qui font l'objet du commerce international. Rotterdam, 10 septembre 1998

Signature : Guinée-Bissau (10 septembre 1999)

Signature : Hongrie (10 septembre 1999)

Accord aux fins de l'application des dispositions de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer du 10 décembre 1982 relatives à la conservation et à la gestion des stocks de poissons dont les déplacements s'effectuent tant à l'intérieur qu'au delà de zones économiques exclusives (stocks chevauchants) et des stocks de poissons grands migrateurs. New York, 4 août 1995

Ratification : Uruguay (10 septembre 1999*)

* Date de réception des documents pertinents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interfaith service

To mark the opening of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly and to commemorate the Decade for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for the Children of the World, the Interfaith Center of New York and the Temple of Understanding are organizing the Annual Interfaith Service of Commitment to the Work of the United Nations. The Service will be held on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 8.45 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church (Park Avenue at 51st Street in Manhattan). Special guests will include the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and Mrs. Nana Annan. All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Service interconfessionnel

À l'occasion de l'ouverture de la cinquante-quatrième session de l'Assemblée générale et pour marquer la Décennie pour une culture de paix et de non-violence pour les enfants du monde, l'Interfaith Center de New York et le Temple of Understanding organisent le Service interconfessionnel annuel pour réaffirmer l'engagement en faveur de l'action de l'Organisation des Nations Unies. Le Service aura lieu le jeudi 16 septembre 1999 à 8 h 45 à la St. Bartholomew's Church (Park Avenue et 51st Street à Manhattan). Le Président de l'Assemblée générale, le Secrétaire général et Mme Nane Annan seront parmi les invités. Tous les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les correspondants accrédités et les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales sont invités.

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Special event

Under the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, a special event on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will be held on Friday, 17 September 1999, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, will attend the commemorative meeting. Former and present senior officials of the United Nations will address the event.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Activité spéciale

Sous le patronage de la Mission permanente du Bangladesh, une activité spéciale pour marquer le vingt-cinquième anniversaire de l'admission du Bangladesh à l'Organisation des Nations Unies aura lieu le vendredi 17 septembre 1999 de 11 h 30 à 13 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social.

Le Premier Ministre de la République populaire du Bangladesh, Son Excellence Sheikh Hasina, et le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, M. Kofi Annan, assisteront à la réunion commémorative. Des anciens et actuels hauts fonctionnaires des Nations Unies prendront la parole.

Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of September 1999 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Botswana
H.E. M. Legwaila Jospeh Legwaila

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Volkan Vural

Eastern European States:
Bosnia and Herzegovina
H.E. Mr. Muhamed Sacirbey

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
Mr. Genero Vicente Pappalardo
Chargé d'Affaires

Western European and other States:
Iceland
H.E. Mr. Thorsteinn Ingolfsson

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Présidents des groupes régionaux

Les renseignements ci-après concernant la présidence des groupes régionaux pendant le mois de septembre 1999 ont été communiqués au Secrétariat :

États d'Afrique :
Botswana
S.E. M. Legwaila Jospeh Legwaila

États d'Asie :
Turquie
S.E. M. Volkan Vural

États d'Europe orientale :
Bosnie-Herzégovine
S.E. M. Muhamed Sacirbey

États d'Amérique latine et des Caraïbes :
Paraguay
M. Genero Vicente Pappalardo
Chargé d'affaires

États d'Europe occidentale et autres États :
Islande
S.E. M. Thorsteinn Ingolfsson

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PROGRAMME ET ORDRE DU JOUR DES SÉANCES ET DES RÉUNIONS

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Addendum

Monday, 13 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Western Sahara (S/1999/954)

Other matters

SÉANCES PRÉVUES AU CALENDRIER

Additif

Lundi 13 septembre 1999

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

10 h 30	consultations plénières (privées)	Salle de consultation

Sahara occidental (S/1999/954)

Questions diverses

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Saturday, 11 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

4043rd meeting

The situation in East Timor

Letter dated 8 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/955)

Letter dated 9 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/961)

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Samedi 11 septembre 1999

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

4043e séance

La situation au Timor oriental

Lettre datée du 8 septembre 1999, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent du Portugal auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/1999/955)

Lettre datée du 9 septembre 1999, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent du Brésil auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/1999/961)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Australia, Belarus, Cambodia, Cape Verde, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mozambique, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden, Uruguay and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General.

The Council then heard a statement by the representative of Portugal.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Brazil, the United States, France, Argentina, Canada, Gabon, China, the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Belarus, Finland (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, Latvia, Poland, Romania and Slovakia - and the associated countries Cyprus and Malta, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Republic of Korea, Ireland and the Philippines.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, India and Luxembourg, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Egypt, the Sudan, Cambodia, Mozambique, Cuba, Norway, Ecuador, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Chile, New Zealand, Germany, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Italy, Uruguay, Greece, Pakistan, Spain, Viet Nam, Papua New Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Singapore, Sweden, Iraq, Angola, Cape Verde, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, India, Denmark, Luxembourg, Austria and Indonesia

Statements were also made by the representative of Slovenia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Netherlands.

L'ordre du jour est adopté sans opposition.

Le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite sur leur demande les représentants des pays suivants à participer au débat sur la question sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil : Afrique du Sud, Allemagne, Angola, Australie, Bélarus, Cambodge, Cap-Vert, Chili, Cuba, Égypte, Équateur, Espagne, Finlande, Grèce, Guinée-Bissau, Indonésie, Iran (République islamique d'Iran), Iraq, Irlande, Italie, Jamahiriya arabe libyenne, Mozambique, Norvège, Nouvelle-Zélande, Pakistan, Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée, Philippines, Portugal, République de Corée, République démocratique populaire lao, Singapour, Soudan, Suède, Uruguay et Viet Nam.

Le Conseil commence l'examen de la question en entendant une déclaration du Secrétaire général.

Le Conseil entend ensuite une déclaration du représentant du Portugal.

Des déclarations sont faites aussi par les représentants du Brésil, des États-Unis, de la France, de l'Argentine, du Canada, du Gabon, de la Chine, du Royaume-Uni et de la Fédération de Russie.

Le Conseil entend ensuite des déclarations des représentants de l'Australie, du Bélarus, de la Finlande (au nom de l'Union européenne, des pays de l'Europe centrale et orientale associés à l'Union européenne - Bulgarie, Lettonie, Pologne, Roumanie et Slovaquie - et les pays associés, Chypre et Malte, qui s'alignent sur la déclaration), de la République de Corée, de l'Irlande et des Philippines.

La séance est suspendue.

À la reprise de la séance, le Président, avec l'accord du Conseil, invite sur leur demande les représentants de l'Autriche, de la Belgique, du Danemark, de l'Inde et du Luxembourg à participer au débat sur la question sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

Le Conseil entend ensuite des déclarations des représentants des pays suivants : Afrique du Sud, Égypte, Soudan, Cambodge, Mozambique, Cuba, Norvège, Équateur, République démocratique populaire lao, Chili, Nouvelle-Zélande, Allemagne, Jamahiriya arabe libyenne, Italie, Uruguay, Grèce, Pakistan, Espagne, Viet Nam, Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée, Guinée-Bissau, Singapour, Suède, Iraq, Angola, Cap-Vert, République islamique d'Iran, Belgique, Inde, Danemark, Luxembourg, Autriche et Indonésie.

Des déclarations sont faites aussi par le représentant de la Slovénie, ainsi que par le Président, parlant en sa qualité de représentant des Pays-Bas.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 14 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

3 p.m.	1st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session by the Chairman of the delegation of Uruguay
2. Minute of silent prayer or meditation
3. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee
4. Election of the President of the General Assembly

(continued overleaf)

Announcement

An open debate of the Security Council will be held on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the question of the protection of civilians in armed conflict.

5. Admission of new Members to the United Nations:

   (a) Republic of Kiribati: draft resolution (A/54/L.1);

   (b) Republic of Nauru: draft resolution (A/54/L.2);

   (c) Kingdom of Tonga: draft resolution (A/54/L.3)

Immediately following the plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Consecutive meetings of the Main Committees for the purpose of electing their Chairpersons.

Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees — 2nd PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

2. Organization of work of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/54/313)

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

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TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
(*27 and 28 September 1999*)

The provisional list of speakers (No.1) in the debate on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001G). The provisional list of speakers (No.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
2.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1999

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 1

UNFPA: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [6] (DP/FPA/1999/11, DP/FPA/1999/13, DP/FPA/1999/14)

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today* at 9.30 am. in Conference Room B.

There will be an informal briefing on "UNDP-China Cooperation: Twentieth Anniversary" *today* from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room B.

There will be informal consultations on UNDP financial, budgetary and administrative matters *today* from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

There will be an informal consultation with the Administrator and the UNDP Transition Team *today* from 5 p.m. to 6.15 p.m. in Conference Room 1.]

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 14 September 1999

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Disarmament Commission *today*, 14 September 1999, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

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GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND, THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES
(on the drafting of the ministerial declaration)

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/54/1 and Add.1).

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Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

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The 198th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 15 September 1999, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to review the following items: (a) Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations; (b) Other matters.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group on Wednesday, 15 September 1999, at 3.30 p.m. in room C-209B.

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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 10 September 1999

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY BODY FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES

Resumed session — 2nd meeting

Preparations for the comprehensive review of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda reported on the outcome of the informal consultations. Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan.

3rd meeting

Preparations for the comprehensive review of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda reported on the outcome of the informal consultations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union) and Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of the Small Islands States).

The Commission acting as the preparatory body adopted an oral decision by which it decided to transmit the texts of the "Draft declaration" and the "State of initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" to the General Assembly, at its twenty-second special session, for further consideration.

After the adoption of the decision, statements were made by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and some members of the Alliance of Small Island States), the United States, the Russian Federation, Japan, Brazil, Cuba, India, Suriname, Argentina and Jamaica.

The Commission acting as the preparatory body then adopted the report on its resumed session as contained in an informal paper.

Conclusion of the resumed session

Statements were made by Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Samoa (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Islands States) and Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman made concluding remarks and declared the resumed session closed.

Monday, 13 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-third session

107th plenary meeting

Earthquakes in Turkey and Greece

The President of the General Assembly, on behalf of the Assembly, extended his deepest sympathy to the Governments and the peoples of Turkey and Greece for the tragic loss of life and the extensive material damage which had resulted from the recent earthquakes.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/53/1040/Add.2) [118]

The General Assembly took note that Mongolia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Culture of peace (A/53/L.79) [31]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 31.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/53/L.79.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Costa Rica (also on behalf of the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Ecuador, Colombia, the United States, El Salvador, Cuba and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/53/L.79 (resolution 53/243).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [59]

(a) Report of the Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council (A/53/47)

(b) Draft decision (A/53/47, para. 28)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 59.

The Assembly adopted the draft decision contained in paragraph 28 of the report of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council (A/53/47).

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo [167]

The General Assembly decided to include the item in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 167.

Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services [17 (j)]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 17 (j).

Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [57]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [60]

The General Assembly decided to include this item in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields [61]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Question of Cyprus [62]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [115]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 115.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Mozambique [129]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 129.

Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [144]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of this item and to include it in the draft agenda of the fifty-fourth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 144.

Agenda items remaining for consideration during the fifty-third session of the General Assembly

The President recalled that the following agenda items, on which action had been taken by the General Assembly at previous plenary meetings, still remained for consideration during the fifty-third session of the Assembly:

Item 10 Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

Item 11 Report of the Security Council

Item 12 Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 20 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance

Item 30 United Nations reform: measures and proposals

Item 37 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development

Item 38 Oceans and the law of the sea

Item 39 Question of Palestine

Item 40 The situation in the Middle East

Item 43 The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Item 44 The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 45 The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

Item 47 Election of the judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 58 Strengthening of the United Nations system

Item 93 Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Item 94 Environment and sustainable development

Item 108 Elimination of racism and racial discrimination

Item 110 Human rights questions

Item 111 Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 112 Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 113 Programme budget for the biennium 1998–1999

Item 114 Programme planning

Item 117 Pattern of conferences

Item 118 Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 119 Human resources management

Item 120 United Nations common system

Item 121 United Nations pension system

Item 122 Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 123 Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola

Item 124 Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

Item 125 Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 126 Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia

Item 127 Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Item 128 Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

Item 130 Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 131 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

Item 132 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti

Item 133 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

Item 134 Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda

Item 135 Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 136 Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan

Item 137 Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 138 Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Item 139 Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group

Item 140 Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force

Item 141 Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti

Item 142 Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

Item 143 Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 145 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B

Item 152 Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Item 155 Measures to eliminate international terrorism

Item 161 Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

Item 163 Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Sierra Leone

Item 165 Joint Inspection Unit

Item 170 Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The President recalled that these items had been included in the provisional agenda of the fifty-fourth session of the Assembly, with the exception of items 47 and 121.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of the aforementioned items.

Closure of the fifty-third session

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly observed a minute of silent prayer or meditation.

The President then declared closed the fifty-third session of the General Assembly.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Nineteenth Meeting 25th meeting

Note: The summary of the 25th meeting of the Meeting of States parties will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/176).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interfaith service

To mark the opening of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly and to commemorate the Decade for a Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for the Children of the World, the Interfaith Center of New York and the Temple of Understanding are organizing the Annual Interfaith Service of Commitment to the Work of the United Nations. The Service will be held on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 8.45 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church (Park Avenue at 51st Street in Manhattan). Special guests will include the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General and Mrs. Nana Annan. All members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Special event

Under the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh, a special event on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the admission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will be held on Friday, 17 September 1999, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan, will attend the commemorative meeting. Former and present senior officials of the United Nations will address the event.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

12 noon	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Cyprus

Briefing by Ms. Ann Hercus, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Chief of the United Nations Operation in Cyprus

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 864 (1993) CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA

3.30 p.m.	17th meeting* (closed)	Conference Room 7

* Immediately following the meeting, the Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room.

Announcement

An open debate of the Security Council will be held on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the question of the protection of civilians in armed conflict.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

10.45 a.m. 1st meeting Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/54/1 and Add.1).

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: www. un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

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TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
(*27 and 28 September 1999*)

The provisional list of speakers (No.1) in the debate on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001G). The provisional list of speakers (No.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	198th meeting	Conference Room 8

1. Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations

2. Other matters

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Executive session on the Board of Auditors

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations convened by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. F. Paolo Fulci (Italy), on the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, specifically with regard to the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1999

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. UNFPA: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [6] (DP/FPA/1999/11, DP/FPA/1999/13, DP/FPA/1999/14) *(continued)*

2. UNOPS: Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [5] (DP/1999/38, DP/1999/39, DP/1999/40, DP/1999/41, DP/1999/CRP.13)

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room E.

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP programme in Kazakhstan *today* from 6.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8.]

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Wednesday, 15 September 1999

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

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(on the drafting of the ministerial declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: OPEN-ENDED MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE MINISTERIAL DRAFT COMMUNIQUÉ

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ARAB GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room C-209B

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

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The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 23 September 1999, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider the organization of work.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 21 September 1999, at *3 p.m.* in Conference Room 2, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.3/54/L.1*).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 21 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work. A note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation will shortly be issued in document A/C.5/54/L.1

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives will meet in resumed session, subject to the approval of the General Assembly, on Tuesday, 21 September 1999. The meeting will be held in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Third Committee in Conference Room 2, in order to take action on draft decisions A/AC.253/L.12 and L.13.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting on Thursday, 16 September 1999, at 12 noon to officially inaugurate the newly renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the Council at that time. At 3 p.m. on that day, the Council will resume its consideration of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, specifically with regard to the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International.

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 22 September 1999, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E (to be confirmed).

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There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement with the Group of 77 and China (Joint Coordinating Committee) on Wednesday, 22 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement on Thursday, 23 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Special briefings

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The Regional Representative of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), Mr. Michael Platzer, will brief permanent missions on current efforts to implement the Barbados Plan of Action on Drug Control. The briefing will be held Monday, 27 September 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E, and will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 13 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

4044th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/1999/954)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document (S/1999/964), which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1999/964).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1999/964) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1263 (1999).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Nineteenth Meeting 25th meeting

Opening of the Meeting [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Bacre Ndiaye, Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairman [2]

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

H.E. Professor Matia Mulumba Semakula Kiwanuka (Uganda) was elected as Chairman of the Meeting by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/SP/55).

Election of other officers [4]

The Meeting unanimously elected H.E. Mr. Filippi Balestra (San Marino), H.E. Mrs. Christina Aguiar (Dominican Republic), Mr. Gocha Lordkipanidze (Georgia) and Mr. Demetris Hadjiargyrou (Cyprus) as Vice-Chairmen.

Election in accordance with articles 28 to 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, to fill a vacancy in the Human Rights Committee, for the remainder of a term expiring on 31 December 2002 [5]

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement. There being only one candidate for the vacancy, the Meeting decided to elect Mr. Louis Henkin (United States of America) without a vote as a member of the Human Rights Committee to serve until 31 December 2002.

Other matters [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The Nineteenth Meeting of the States Parties was then declared closed.

Tuesday, 14 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the fifty-fourth session

The temporary President, H.E. Mr. Didier Opertti, Chairman of the delegation of Uruguay, declared the fifty-fourth session opened.

The temporary President then invited the General Assembly to observe a minute of silence.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/53/345)

The General Assembly took note of the letter from the Secretary-General (A/53/333) concerning 25 Member States which were in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the United Nations within the terms of Article 19 of the Charter.

Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

On the proposal of the temporary President, the General Assembly appointed nine members of the Credentials Committees: Austria, Bolivia, China, Philippines, Russian Federation, South Africa, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago and United States of America.

Election of the President of the General Assembly

The General Assembly proceeded to the election of the President. His Excellency Mr. Theo-Ben Gurirab (Namibia) was elected as President of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session of the Assembly by acclamation.

The President made a statement.

Admission of new Members to the United Nations

(a) Application for admission (A/53/926, A/53/927 and A/53/1022)

(b) Letters from the President of the Security Council (A/53/1004, A/53/1005 and A/53/1029)

(c) Draft resolutions A/54/L.1, A/54/L.2 and A/54/L.3

The General Assembly decided to accept the recommendations of the Security Council and to adopt draft resolutions A/54/L.1, A/54/L.2 and A/54/L.3 (resolutions 54/1, 54/2 and 54/3) by acclamation

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the African States), Turkey (on behalf of the Asian States), Bosnia and Herzegovina (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Paraguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Iceland (on behalf of the Western European and Other States), the United States (as the host country), the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the South Pacific Forum) and Israel.

His Excellency Mr. Teburoro Tito, President of the Republic of Kiribati, addressed the General Assembly.

His Excellency The Honourable Rene Harris, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard a statement by His Royal Highness Prince Ulukalala-Lavaka-Ata, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Defence of the Kingdom of Tonga.

Election of the officers of the Main Committees

The Main Committees held consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their chairmen.

FIRST COMMITTEE

The representative of Belgium made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Raimundo González (Chile) was elected as Chairman of the First Committee by acclamation.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Sotirios Zackheos (Cyprus) was elected as Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) by acclamation.

SECOND COMMITTEE

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye (Djibouti) was elected as Chairman of the Second Committee by acclamation.

THIRD COMMITTEE

The representative of Tunisia made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuška (Czech Republic) was elected as Chairman of the Third Committee by acclamation.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Armenia made a statement.

H.E. Ms. Penny Wensley (Australia) was elected as Chairperson of the Fifth Committee by acclamation.

SIXTH COMMITTEE

The representative of Mongolia made a statement.

Mr. Phasiko Mochochoko (Lesotho) was elected as Chairman of the Sixth Committee by acclamation.

2nd plenary meeting

The President announced the names of the representatives who had been elected Chairmen of the Main Committees and congratulated them.

Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly

The General Assembly, in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of the annex to its resolution 33/138, elected by acclamation the following 21 Member States as Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly: Algeria, Bolivia, China, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, France, Grenada, Iceland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Lithuania, Monaco, Nigeria, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Tajikistan, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/54/313)

The General Assembly adopted the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences contained in the letter from the Chairman of the Committee (A/54/313) to authorize the Committee on Relations with the Host Country and the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund to meet during the main part of its fifty-fourth session.

Wednesday, 15 September

SECURITY COUNCIL

4045th meeting

The situation in East Timor

Letter dated 8 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/955)

Letter dated 9 September 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1999/961)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Finland, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand and Portugal, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1999/977, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1999/977).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1999/977) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted as unanimously as resolution 1264 (1999).

Statements were made by the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Portugal, Indonesia and Australia, and by the representatives of Finland (on behalf of the European Union, the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union - Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia - and the associated countries, Cyprus and Malta, as well as the EFTA countries members of the EEA, Iceland and Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan and New Zealand.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Agreement on the conservation of small cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas. New York, 17 March 1992

Accession: Finland (13 September 1999)*

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Natural Rubber Agreement, 1995. Geneva, 17 February 1995

Ratification: Greece (8 September 1999)*

Protocol on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Seabed Authority. Kingston, 27 March 1998

Signature: Spain (14 September 1999)

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Acceptance: Finland (13 September 1999)*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 16 September 1999

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Other matters

10.30 a.m.	4046th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Protection of civilians in armed conflict

   Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/1999/957)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the findings, observations and recommendations contained in the report made by the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the procurement process in the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM III) (A/53/1018)
2. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (A/53/1023)
3. Gratis personnel provided by Governments (A/53/1028)

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. F. Paolo Fulci (Italy), on the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, specifically with regard to the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International

Substantive session for 1999

12 noon- 1 p.m.	47th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Official inauguration of the renovated Economic and Social Council Chamber
2. Address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	48th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, specifically with regard to the question of the consultative status of Christian Solidarity International (E/1999/109 and Add.1)

Consideration of draft resolution II contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1999/43) and programme budget implications thereon contained in document E/1999/L.48

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Third regular session 1999

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. UNFPA: Technical support services [7] (DP/FPA/1999/12)
2. UNFPA: Country programmes and related matters [8] (DP/FPA/AZE/1, DP/FPA/KAZ/1, DP/FPA/KGZ/1, DP/FPA/PAK/6, DP/FPA/PHL/5, DP/FPA/TJK/1, DP/FPA/TKM/1, DP/FPA/UZB/1, DP/FPA/HTI/2/EXT.1)
3. UNDP: Country cooperation frameworks and related matters [3] (DP/1999/36, DP/CCF/CAF/1, DP/CCF/ANT/1, DP/CCF/ECU/1, DP/CCF/HAI/1, DP/CCF/ERI/1/EXT.1)

[There will be a meeting of the donors group *today* at 9 a.m. in Conference Room E.

There will be an informal briefing on the United Nations Capital Development Fund *today* from 1.45 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.]

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 16 September 1999

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP
(Commission on Sustainable Development matters)

9 a.m.-9.45 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

9 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

GROUP OF 77 OF THE SECOND, THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES
(on the drafting of the ministerial declaration)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

GENERAL BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Annual conference

The Fifty-second Annual DPI/NGO Conference entitled "Challenges of a Globalized World: Finding New Directions", will continue *today,* 16 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

NGO Workshops, organized by the NGO/DPI Planning Committee, will take place from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. daily in various conference rooms and in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Copies of the Conference programme are available on the Internet at the following address: www.un.org/MoreInfo/ngolink/52conf.htm. For further information, please call (212) 963-1361, 963-7709, 963-1285 or 963-7234.

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Announcement

As from Thursday, 2 September 1999, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 17 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

11 a.m. 3rd PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the fifty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/54/250)*

* To be issued.

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

The First Committee will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 21 September 1999, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

The 2nd meeting of the First Committee will be held on Thursday, 23 September 1999, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider the organization of work.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Third Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 21 September 1999, at *3 p.m.* in Conference Room 2, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work (A/C.3/54/L.1)*.

* To be issued.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

The Fifth Committee will hold its 2nd meeting on Tuesday, 21 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, for the purpose of electing its Vice-Chairmen and Rapporteur and to consider and approve its organization of work. A note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation will shortly be issued in document A/C.5/54/L.1

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and Further Initiatives will meet in resumed session, subject to the approval of the General Assembly, on Tuesday, 21 September 1999. The meeting will be held in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Third Committee in Conference Room 2, in order to take action on draft decisions A/AC.253/L.12 and L.13.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), on Wednesday, 22 September 1999, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room E (to be confirmed).

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The Chairman of the Commission for Social Development, Mr. Aurelio Fernández (Spain), will give a briefing on the programme of work of the Commission on Thursday, 7 October 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

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FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) for the general debate of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly (20-25 September and 29 September-2 October 1999) is now available in room S-2925 (General Assembly and ECOSOC Affairs Division). The provisional list of speakers (No. 4) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative). The list of speakers is also available on the Internet at the following address: www.un.org/ga/54/list54.htm. Any queries concerning the list of speakers should be addressed to the Division (Mrs. Nicolle Matias-Veyne (tel.: (212) 963-5063)).

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TWENTY-SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
(*27 and 28 September 1999*)

The provisional list of speakers (No.1) in the debate on the review and appraisal of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (rooms S-2925 and S-3001G). The provisional list of speakers (No.1) has also been sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second, Third and Fifth Committees *(on the drafting of the ministerial declaration)* on Friday, 17 September 1999 at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

The Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Member States of the Group of 77 will hold their Twenty-third Annual Ministerial Meeting at Headquarters on Friday, 24 September 1999, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The Twenty-third Annual Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Eleventh Annual Senior Officials Meeting of the Group of 77 on Wednesday, 22 September 1999, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement with the Group of 77 and China (Joint Coordinating Committee) on Wednesday, 22 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

There will be a meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs and Heads of Delegation of the Non-Aligned Movement on Thursday, 23 September 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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Special briefings

The Department of Economic and Social Affairs will hold a briefing on "Financial Development in the Globalizing World", the thematic part of *World Economic and Social Survey 1999*, on Friday, 17 September 1999, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Nitin Desai, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, will chair the briefing. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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There will be a briefing for non-governmental organizations by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict, Mr. Olara A. Otunnu, on his mission to Sierra Leone and Guinea and Security Council resolution 1261, on Tuesday, 21 September 1999, from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. For registration, please contact Ms. Theresa Stichick, Office of the Special Representative, by 12 noon *today*, 16 September (tel.: (212) 963-4710 or 963-3178).

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The Regional Representative of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), Mr. Michael Platzer, will brief permanent missions on current efforts to implement the Barbados Plan of Action on Drug Control. The briefing will be held Monday, 27 September 1999, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room E, and will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations University (UNU) are organizing the second session in the UNU/UNITAR Series, entitled "Workshop on International Environmental Law". Session II will be conducted in English on Thursday , 30 September, and on Friday, 1 October 1999, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Thursday, 23 September 1999. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecilia Coleman (room DC1-603; tel.:(212) 963-9684).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 15 September 1999

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st and 2nd meetings

Note: The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the General Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1999/178).

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 198th meeting

The Acting Chairman made a statement.

Consideration of, and recommendations on, issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations [1]

The representatives of Costa Rica, Mali, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States made statements.

The Deputy Commissioner of the New York City Commission for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol made a statement.

The Chief of the Safety and Security Service made a statement and responded to questions raised by delegations. The Acting Chairman also spoke.

Other matters [2]

The Acting Chairman spoke.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Italy (14 September 1999)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction. Oslo, 18 September 1997

Ratification: Argentina (14 September 1999)*

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Accession: Mozambique (14 September 1999)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Lesotho (14 September 1999)*

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Staff Council

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Security announcements

Briefing

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Arrangements for the official party

The permanent and observer missions wishing to discuss security arrangements for the official visit of their Government during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly may contact the Security and Safety Service (tel.: (212) 963-9346 or 963-7531). Attention will be given to requests for walk-throughs and it will be possible to schedule an appointment during the weekend of 17 to 19 September.

Grounds passes

Regarding the issuance of United Nations grounds passes, the Pass and Identification Office, located on the ground floor of the UNITAR Building (45th Street and First Avenue), will be open on Saturday and Sunday, 18 and 19 September, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, 20 and 21 September, from 7.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. For extended hours of service please fax requests to the Chief, Security and Safety Service (fax: (212) 963-9541).

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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